

## THE NEW YORK GIANTS WIN

Opportune Batting Enables Them to Take a Close Game from the Hoosiers.

A General Denial Entered by Those Who Ought to Know of the Sensational Stories About the Brotherhood's Combine.

## AN EXCITING CONTEST.

Roger Connor's Timely Hit Saves a Game for the New Yorks—Denny's Great Play.

The final series between the Indianapolis and New York ball teams opened yesterday afternoon at the League Park, and the visitors won the first game, after a hard fight. In many respects the contest was one of the best seen on the local grounds this season, and that the Hoosiers did not win was wholly due to the superiority of Keefe over Boyle. The home team fielded better, ran bases better, and did better work generally outside the box, and should have won the game. Boyle was not hit much harder than Keefe, but he allowed the visitors to bunch their hits, and the contest was lost on that account. Twice the Hoosiers had what appeared to be a safe lead, but in each case the Giants found the ball and knocked out enough hits to tie the game. Seven of the eleven hits made off Boyle were made in the first and sixth innings, three in the former and four in the latter. The Giants bunched a single, a double and a home run in the eighth, which, with a base on balls, allowed the visitors to send three men across the plate. The home team played brilliantly from the start, and had Boyle been able to keep the hits scattered the victory would have been an easy one for the local men. Denny, Glasscock and Bassett put up a great game. The first named made the most remarkable play that has been seen on the home grounds this season. Hines, Glasscock and McGeechay led at the bat for the home team, while Tiernan, Connor and O'Rourke did the best work for their side. The local men commenced to score in the first inning, and increased their lead in the second. Hines led off with a scratch hit, and went to second on Connor's out. He then stole third in good style, and came home on a sacrifice by Andrews. In their half of the same inning the Giants took the lead on singles by Gore and Tiernan, two sacrifice hits and O'Rourke's safe drive. In the third the Hoosiers again took the lead. Glasscock was given first on base and second; a passed ball sent him to third, and McGeechay struck out. McGeechay hit safe and the Captain came home. Bassett got his base on balls, and he and McGeechay advanced a base on a passed ball, but McGeechay was struck out by Boyle. In the following three innings the Hoosiers went out in order, but in the sixth they scored twice and it looked like victory for the local men. Whitney fumbled Denny's grounder and Glasscock made a hit. The New York third baseman made another fumble which allowed Daily to reach first and fill the bases. Andrews had previously struck out. McGeechay picked out a good one and drove it to the fence for two bases, sending Denny and Glasscock home. Daily on third and McGeechay on second. Bassett struck out and Boyle gave Richardson an easy fly.

Boyle weakened in the second half of the inning, however, and the visitors tied the score. Tiernan and Ward hit safely, were advanced a base each on Richardson's out, and came across the plate on Connor's hit. Hines led off in the ninth. Tiernan led off with a hit, and two outs sent him to third. Two strikes had been called on Connor when he hit to center for two bases, but as the ball was not returned he made the circuit and was credited with a home run under the rulings. Score:

INDYAN	P	B	R	O	A	E	NEW YORK	P	B	R	O	A	E
Hines, L.	1	2	1	2	1	1	Gore, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Seery, L.	0	1	0	0	0	0	Tiernan, R.	3	3	2	0	0	0
Andrews, A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ward, S.	1	1	2	0	0	0
Denny, J.	1	1	1	1	1	1	Connor, J.	1	1	2	0	0	0
Glasscock, S.	3	2	0	0	0	0	McGeechay, J.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Daily, E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	O'Rourke, J.	1	2	0	0	0	0
Boyle, P.	2	0	0	0	0	0	Ewing, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Whitney, S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyle, P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Keefe, P.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	26	14	2	2	2	Totals	11	17	27	18	4	4

Winning runs made by two totals.

Score by innings:

Indyans.....1 3 0 0 0 2 0 3 0-9

New York.....2 0 0 0 0 4 0 3 2-11

Earned Runs—Indyans, 6; New York, 7.

Two-base hits—McGeechay, Boyle, O'Rourke.

Three-base hit—Seery.

Home runs—Richardson, Connor.

Stolen bases—Hines, Glasscock, Denny, McGeechay, Bassett.

Sacrifice hits—Hines, Andrews, Boyle, Seery.

Double play—Denny to Hines.

First base on balls—Glasscock, Daily, Bassett, Keefe, Connor.

Struck out—Andrews, Denny (2), Daily, Bassett, Boyle, Keefe, Whitney.

Passed ball—Ewing, 2.

Wild pitch—Boyle, 1.

Time—1:25.

Umpire—McQuaid.

## To-Day's Game.

The second game of the New York series will be played this afternoon. Shreve will pitch for the home team, and Welch will probably be in the box for the visitors.

## Standing of the League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	40	.658
Boston	73	41	.639
Philadelphia	63	57	.521
Chicago	61	62	.496
Cleveland	56	65	.463
Pittsburg	54	68	.443
Indianapolis	54	70	.433
Washington	39	74	.345

## Other League Games.

BOSTON, 8 CHICAGO, 3.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Chicago was never in the race to-day, although they battled Clarkson often and hard in the first and ninth innings. Boston found Gumbert quite often, and at the right time for run-getting. Boston played a faultless game, while that of Chicago was at times very loose. Bennett's catching was the feature of the game. Attendance, 3,000.

Score:

CHICAGO	B	O	A	E	BOSTON	B	O	A	E
Ryan, M.	1	1	0	0	Rich, S.	1	2	2	0
Cliff, A.	0	0	0	0	Kelly, P.	0	0	0	0
Duffy, J.	0	0	0	0	Nash, J.	0	0	0	0
Wills, S.	0	0	0	0	Brouthers, J.	1	0	0	0
Pfeiffer, J.	0	0	0	0	Johnson, J.	0	0	0	0
Burns, J.	0	0	0	0	Quinn, J.	1	1	1	0
Farrell, J.	0	0	0	0	Smith, J.	1	2	3	0
Gumbert, P.	1	1	1	1	Bennett, C.	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	13	20	6	Totals	6	8	21	10

Score by innings:

Chicago.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3

Boston.....1 0 0 2 0 4 0 1-8

Earned Runs—Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.

Home runs—Bennett, Three-base hits—Richardson, Bennett.

Stolen bases—Smith (2), Kelly (3), Nash (2), Stolen bases—Smith (2), Kelly (3), Nash (2).

Double play—Bennett to Denny, Farrell.

Off Clark, 6; of Gumbert, 3. Struck out by Clark, 7; by Gumbert, 5. Time—1:50.

Umpire—Fowers.

PITTSBURG, 6 WASHINGTON, 3.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—The home team had rather an easy time with the Senators to-day. Staley pitched a strong game, and with men on bases he twice struck out the side. Keefe was hit rather hard at times, and was not well supported. Attendance,

500. Game called on account of darkness.

Score:

PITTSBURG	B	O	A	E	WASHINGTON	B	O	A	E
Carroll, C.	0	2	1	0	J. Irwin, J.	2	4	0	0
Rove, S.	0	0	0	0	Hoy, M.	0	0	0	0
Beckley, J.	0	0	0	0	Wilmot, J.	0	0	0	0
White, J.	2	3	0	1	Beecher, R.	0	1	0	0
Fields, L.	1	2	0	0	Wise, J.	0	0	0	0
Hanson, J.	0	0	0	0	Staley, J.	0	0	0	0
Miller, R.	0	0	0	0	Mack, L.	1	2	0	0
Dunlap, J.	0	0	0	0	Riddle, C.	0	0	0	0
Staley, J.	1	2	0	0	Keefe, P.	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	11	24	2	Totals	3	10	24	0

Score by innings:

Pittsburg.....1 0 2 0 0 3 0-6

Washington.....0 1 1 0 0 0 1-3

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 3; Washington, 1.

Two-base hits—Fields (2), Carroll, White, Miller, Hanson, Beckley (2), Stolen bases—Mack (2).

Double play—Rove to Dunlap to Beckley. First base on balls—Staley, 1; by Keefe, 2.

Struck out—By Staley, 10; by Keefe, 3. Passed balls—Phillips, 2. Wild pitches—Staley, 2. Time—1:45.

Umpire—Lynch.

PHILADELPHIA, 5; CLEVELAND, 0.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Two bases on error, two bad muffs by McKean, an error by Radford, and a passed ball, made it possible to-day for the Philadelphians to score five runs, not one of which was earned. Attendance, 500. Score:

CLEVELAND	B	O	A	E	PHILADELPHIA	B	O	A	E
Radford, R.	0	0	0	0	Dechty, L.	0	2	0	0
Stricker, J.	0	0	0	0	Mulvey, J.	0	0	0	0
McKean, S.	2	1	4	2	Meyers, J.	1	1	0	0
Gilks, M.	0	0	0	0	Thompson, J.	0	0	0	0
Tobias, J.	0	0	0	0	Clements, C.	0	0	0	0
Gilks, M.	0	0	0	0	Sanders, P.	2	1	1	0
Gruber, P.	0	0	0	0	Farar, J.	0	0	0	0
Sommer, C.	0	0	0	0	Hallman, A.	0	2	2	0
Gruber, P.	0	0	0	0	Gleason, M.	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	23	17	Totals	5	9	27	11

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Score by innings:

Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 5 0-5

Sacrifice hits—Twitell, Thompson (2), Clements, Sanders, Stolen bases—Radford, Zimmer.

Double plays—McKean to Stricker to Sutcliffe (2); Gruber to Stricker to Sutcliffe; Hallman to Meyers to Farrar. First base on balls—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 3. Struck out—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 3. Passed ball—Zimmer. Time—1:30.

Umpire—Lynch.

American Association.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore.....2 0 2 0 1 0 0-4-9

Athletics.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0-4-10

Hits—Baltimore, 12; Athletics, 11.

Baltimore, 6; Athletics, 6. Batteries—Kilroy and Tate; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Kansas City:

Kansas City.....0 0 3 0 0 0 1-1-6

Louisville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 4-0-4

Hits—Kansas City, 10; Louisville, 7. Errors—Kansas City, 3; Louisville, 6. Batteries—McMahon and Douke; Kline and Ryan. Umpire—Goldsmith.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0-0-0

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1-1

Hits—St. Louis, 12; Cincinnati, 10. Batteries—Stratton and Boyle; Mullane and Earle. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2-0-2

Columbus.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0-3-3

Hits—Brooklyn, 3; Columbus, 5. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Columbus, 5. Batteries—Lovett and Gilks; Baldwin and O'Connor. Umpire—Hengle.

THE BASE-BALL BOOKER.

Those Who Ought to Know Deny All Knowledge of the Reported Players' Combine.

The sensational stories about the intentions of the Brotherhood of Base-ball players to out loose from the National League and start the business next season on their own hook, has given the base-ball crowd something to talk about, at least, if nothing more ever comes of them, and the press of the country is devoting columns of valuable space to their discussion. The wires of the Associated Press were burdened with gossip from all the League-cities yesterday and last night, and every one who is even suspected of having any knowledge of the projected combine has been interviewed at length. With the exception of two or three individuals who hint vaguely at mysterious possibilities, they are singularly unanimous in their disbelief of the wild rumors, and such authorities as John M. Ward, Jack Glasscock, and others refute them in very positive terms. President Spalding, of Chicago, is most emphatic in his declaration that he will have a ball club in the League next season, and that it will play at Black-stocking Park, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. President John R. Day, of the New York club, accompanied his team to Indianapolis, and in answer to a Journal representative, said:

"Do you believe the stories about the combine?" "No. Why should anyone believe them? It is altogether improbable that the players would go into any such a scheme without having first attempted to reach an adjustment of their differences with the League, if differences exist. I personally know that the talk about their having secured the old Polo grounds or any other grounds in New York is absolutely without foundation, and that the men whose names are given as being interested parties to the scheme have nothing whatever to do with it. The success of such a scheme could not be attained without the greatest of difficulties, and in fact could not be attained at all. There is nothing in the thing at all. The papers have been imposed upon in my judgment." President Brush was equally emphatic in his explanation of the matter, but did not care to discuss the stories.

Jack Glasscock, of the Indianapolis club, was seen at the Occidental last night, but he was somewhat reticent, and would not give his opinion regarding the scheme. "I have read most of the articles that have appeared on the subject," he said, "but I am inclined to put any credence in nothing. This scheme is too absurd to be looked upon with any degree of belief. It is impracticable, and I might almost say, impossible at the present time."

"Have you seen the reference to your action in New York as published in the Chicago Herald?"

"The Herald says, in substance, that Al Johnson went to New York to sign a pledge for the members, but that you and Denny started by your hesitancy. I have read the article, says Buck Ewing began to denounce you, and thereupon you and Denny signed."

Well, if the Herald says that it is away off the track, it is all false, for no such scene as that ever took place."

"Did you and Denny sign?"

"No, we did not. I can't see why in the world we would want to sign anything. The whole thing is simply a lot of stuff trumped up by Eastern newspapers, in which there is no truth. At least, that is my opinion."

John M. Ward, who stopped for a moment at the Polo grounds, was asked by a New York club, but little to say. He is also president of the Brotherhood. "As the matter stands," he said, "it would seem that everything will be adjusted. I hope, without any great disturbance."

James Mutrie, manager of the New Yorks, was seen at the Grand. "I haven't read much about the scheme, and have hardly given it a moment's thought."

"You do not believe in it, then?"

"Believe in it? Why, how could I? All that talk about the Brotherhood leaving the Polo grounds, is the worst of humbug. If, as the papers say, the Brotherhood is to pay \$30,000 for those grounds and run a club besides, what is to be done with the rest of the players—1,500 in number, for instance. The article in the Chicago Tribune is simply a tale of the imagination. It brings me into prominence, and I have not taken any interest in base-ball and who have no thought of beginning now. I half suspect that this whole business has been started by some newspaper reporter who has been a little sour at some of the men who have managed affairs. At any rate, so far as I know about the matter, I believe it is an attempted sensation—a mere unfounded rumor."

The Minneapolis dispatch says that overtures have been made to several of the crack players of the Western Association to join the Minneapolis club. The players mentioned, are among those mentioned. The Minneapolis players do not deny having received offers, but have not yet accepted. The managers to the order to the players, where Mr. came up and ran home with Eva Wise, who beat her half a length; Wary third. Time, 1:10.

Second Race—One mile; selling. Amos A. Churchill and Lakewood ran almost to the wire in the order named. Here Metal came fast and won by half a length from Churchill; Amos A. third. Time, 1:45.

Third Race—One mile and one-fourth. Brandelett soon took the lead and was never beaten, winning easily. Stovel brought Bonita from the rear, and made a dead heat for second place with Famine, who was second almost the entire distance. Time, 2:15.

Fourth Race—One mile and one-sixteenth. Gulnare and Birthday were the pace-makers to the straight, where Birthday came on and won in a gallop; Outboard second. Warpeak third. Time, 1:51.

Fifth Race—Selling; five-eighths of a mile. Henry Mac and Silence were the leaders to the straight. Here Hopeful took the track and won by a length; Salute second, Sunnybrook third. Time, 1:04.

Ohio Trotting Horse-Breeders.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 23.—The first day's meeting of the Ohio Association of Trotting Horse-Breeders was quite successful, although the track was a trifle slow. Summaries:

Lomney stakes for two-year-olds:

Hattie Bell	1
Jim Riddle	2
Brownman	3
Time—2:42, 2:38.	

Cleveland Driving Park stakes for three-year-olds: San Molo, a walk-over. Time, 2:30.

Buckeye stakes for four-year-olds:

Mattie Bassett	1
Time—2:31, 2:33, 2:30.	

Ohio advancement stallion stake; 3:30 class:

Heathcroft	1
Melrose	2
Iowa Herald	3
Time—2:34, 2:35, 2:30.	

Against time—Nutwood, previous time, 2:32; to-day's time, 2:32; 2:30.

Results at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, L. I., Sept. 23.—The track to-day was fast and the weather perfect.

First Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Lady Margaret won in 1:02; Glory second, Ilma B. third.

Second Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Pontiac won in 1:01; Grenadier second, Lafitte third.

Third Race—One and three-sixteenths mile. Huntress won in 2:00; Belle Hood second, Ilma B. third.

Fourth Race—One mile. Tavista won in 1:43; Blue Wing second, Salvini third.

Fifth Race—One mile and one-sixteenth. Scorty won in 1:51; Aurania second, Gyp Queen third.

Sixth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Kenwood won in 1:04; King William second, Civil Service third.

Seventh Race—One and one-eighth mile. Caliente won in 1:57; Belle D'Or second, Joe Lee third.

The American Commonwealth.

A new class is being formed in connection with the useful and progressive Plymouth Institute of this city. It is for the study of constitutional history, which will be undertaken in a thorough and conscientious manner. The first book to be taken up and studied will be Professor Bryce's American Commonwealth, published last winter and since so favorably received. The institute has been fortunate in securing the services, as leader, of Hon. F. Fishback, a gentleman eminently qualified to direct the consideration of so large and important a subject. The class necessarily appeals to advanced students and thinkers interested in the great principles which underlie our Constitution, and to those graver perils which threaten its existence. The session will consist of an introductory and two regular meetings, held every alternate Wednesday, commencing about the middle of October. The fee for the entire course has been placed at the nominal sum of \$2.50. The Plymouth Institute Company will supply the text-books at reduced rates to the members of the class. Applications for membership must be made at the secretary's office, 170 North Main street.

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